



Weekly Crime Report

January 30, 2022

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NOTE: This report is not a definitive list of all criminal activity and is subject to change upon investigation. Please contact the City of Falls Church Police at 703-241-5050 (TTY 711) if you have any information regarding any of these crimes.

There were no reported crimes from January 23 to January 30, 2022.

Status report and reminders from the City of Falls Church Police Department:

- The annual Toys for Tots donation drive was a great success in December 2021. The Police Department and Sheriff's Office delivered 20 extra-large boxes of toys to the U.S. Marine Corps.
- Despite the extreme cold and threat of bad weather, over a dozen Police and Sheriff units assisted the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation with their annual Martin Luther King Jr. march, attended by over 100 people to include Senator Warner, Representative Beyer, Tinner Hill Foundation chief Ed Henderson and other Community leaders.
- Police (sometimes assisted by Public Works) moved over 20 vehicles stuck in the snow during multiple storms in January. This is a great reminder to stay off the roads when the weather is bad. While the Police are always happy to assist the community, their efforts could have been spent on other emergencies and issues.
- Also during the multiple snow storms in January, Police officers patrolled the City to ensure that sidewalks and walkways were clear of snow and ice. The City's snow removal policy states that businesses should clear sidewalks within 6 hours of the end of a storm, and residents should clear withing 12 hours. Being a good neighbor means clearing sidewalks for pedestrians, customers, neighbors with mobility issues, and more.
- In recent months there were 15 reported instances of vehicle tampering, most for unlocked vehicles. Remember to lock your doors and don't leave valuables in the car unattended!